#### Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R. LEAVES: ARRIVES:

Train No. 53 at 9:30 p. m. | Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3, at 2:05 p. m. | Train No. 4, 2:05 p. m.

## Local and Personal.

The man that owns his acres, Is the man that plows all day; And the man that keeps a humping Is the man that's here to stay

But the man that advertises With a sort of sudden jerk Is the man that blames the printer Because it didn't work.

Ber A good Guitar for \$3.00, at

BUCK'S. -Miss Cora Brown visited State Line

-L. D. Smith spent Christmas week

in Clinton. an Fulton.

-Mrs. J M. Witting visited in Mar-

town last week.

-Claud Ayler, of Tyler, Mo., was in the city last week. Fred Case, of Parsons, Kan., is on ter dish. a visit to parents

-R. W. Hubbard, of Memphis, visited his family last week.

-Joe Witting, of Recifoot, Tenn., was in the city last week. -John Cole has been visiting in St.

Lamis, the past week. -Tecumseh Hudgins, of Decatur, Ala, was in the last week.

-Miss Lizzie Amberg, of Paragould, Ark., is in the city this week.

-Miss Lola Barry has been visiting relatives in New Madrid, Mo. -Dr. J. O. Stubbs, of Caruthersville

Mo., was in the city last week. Miss Mabel Reeves spent the Xmas

holidays with relatives at Cayce -Mr Otto Hertweck left Tuesday for Vicksburk, Miss., on business.

Jno. T. Dillon, of Doddsville, Miss. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Dillon. Paul Shaw has resigned his posi-

tion as Ass't. P. M., in the postoffice. -Miss Calgina Taylor, of Union City, visited Miss Louise Rogers, last week.

- Sch and Theo Goalder, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Bland. Horace Burch and Nick Taylor, of Cairo, Ills., was in the city last week. -Mrs. Sam Shaw, of Wheeling, Tenn. visited relatives in the city last week - Geo. Kittinger and mother, of De-

catur, Ala, have been visiting Geo. Gla-- Vr. P. D. Turner left Monday for stand Osceola, Ara, where he will reside in

the future, B. R. Kuykendall and wife, of Dawson, Ky., visited Hickman relatives last week.

-Jim Dodds and Cecil Clay, of Doddsville wiss., visited their parents in this city last week.

-A half interest in the Columbus Critic is offered for sale by the owner, Mr. C. N. Walker.

—Ed Thompson and Miss Beulah Fields married near Fulton, Wednesday of last week. -Mrs. A. V. Cauger, of Granite City,

Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Wearn, this week. C. Wearn, this week.

Dec. 25 Ed. C. Clark to Miss Ella

If all the money in the world were Ballew; Chas Huddleston to Miss Stel-

divided equally among the people each la Millner. person would get about \$30.

-Mr and Mrs. Will Garrigan, of Hoosier Valley, Tenn, spent Christmas with Mr, and Mrs. John Ringwood.

-Oscar Marshall, of Obion county, Tenn., and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, of Hick-man county, were married last week. Mrs. Arthur Hocking, of Hickman has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Page, at Caruthersville, Mo.

Miss Ruth Holcome, who has been attending school at Murfreesboro, Tenn. spent Christmas at home with her par-

-Miss Marie Brevard won the beautiful watch at Buck's last week. Her guess was 2 o'clock, 46 minutes and 11

-Mr. Jas. C. Wearn, of the Courier

## go at Cost at Buch- one and all enjoyed the evening hugely. The occasion was through the efforts of anan's.

-Mrs. Kittle Witting, accidentally fell on the icy steps at her home, last week, and broke her ankle, from which she has suffered very much.

-Miss Jessie Outten, who is teaching in the Bardwell High School, has been visiting her mother in Hickman. She is winning golden opinion as a teacher at Bardwell.

-The little son of Mr. Steve Stahr, while handling a blank-cartridge pis-tol, discharged the contents, a paper wod into the palm of his hand inflicting a painful wound.

-All the members of the board of Stewards of the M. E. Church are requested to meet at the church promptly at 2:30 Sunday eve. JAS. E. FUQUA, Prest.

-Mr. B. B. Sanders and family, who moved to Caruthersville, Mo., last year. will return to Hickman, about February. Mr. Sanders will take a position in the house of L P. & W S. Ellison. This excellent family will be welcom

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THRELKELD...BALTZER--Mr. Cue Threlkeld and Miss Mollie Baltzer, were married, Tuesday Dec. 26, by Rev. Baltzer, one of the purest minded and accomplished young ladies of the community. Every element seems to combine to promise a life of happiness and prosperity. So may it be.

#### KERR-GARDNER.

In Hickman, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Muse, Sunday night, 31st inst., into the deal for the purpose of Currency, Mr. Fayette Kerr, of Murphysboro, Ill., to Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Hickman, the Rev. Archer Boogher, performing in the world to make him disloyal the the ceremony. Mr. Kerr was for- to his party and his State. merly in basiness in Hickman, and is well known here. Miss Lizzie Gardner -S D. Luten and family spent Xmas was a great favorite with Hickman people, and was for several years a sales-lady in the house of H. Buchapan. Sne is a most excellent and worthy young woman, and showers of blessings are -Wm. Bobo, Steele, Mo. was in wished for her by hosts of friends.
Their future home will be in Murphys-

LIST OF PRESENTS. R. E. and W. A. Dodds, silver but-Misses Allie and Bettie Dodds, bon bon dish.

Miss Daisy Dickinson, individual tea

Mrs. Horace Luten, cut glass cruet. Miss Nettie and Lee Kirkpatrick, bon Mr and Mrs W. M Shaw, sugar shell C. L Overby, cream ladle

Mrs. C T Muse, silver tea spoons Vreeland, silver mustard set Berendes and sister, chocolate set Mrs. M S. Brevard, cake plates Miss Leone Fuqua, celery dish Mr and Mrs Jack Millet, bread and

butter plates Miss Mena Diestlebrink, china tea pot Mrs Sid Dodds and Mrs Wade, Clarks. pire.

dale, Miss, handsome vase
Mr and Mrs L. Stone, dish
Mrs C. H. Hubbard, dresser scarf
Mr and Mrs Will Garrigan, Union City, silver sugar shell Mr and Mrs W. L. McCutchen, dresser scarf

Misses Jackson, Efinger, Amberg and Witting, ring Miss Marie Brevard, tray cloth

Paul Shaw, foot rest sir and Mrs Buchanan, chamber set Randle and C. Baltzer, chair Mr and Mrs Turner, water set Stephens & Smith, corner chair Mr and Mrs R B Brevard, carving set

J. C. Hagan, F. Pearce and R. Helm, silver knives and forks. A J Sells, pearl handle butter knife Mrs J. Amberg, knives and forks Mrs Noonon, poem-Hiawatha Mr and Mrs W. J Adams, nut set Mr and Mrs H. C. Beckman, silver

Mr and Mrs Campbell, Cayce, syrup A. P. Sells, coffee pot

W. Barns, cake stand and pickle dish Mr and Mrs J. A. Thompson, fruit Mr and Mrs W. C. Johnson, 2 pairs

Mrs S. Adams, & doz napkins Mr Holmes and Miss E. Anderson,

Mrs M. Randle, napkins Mr and Mrs H C Amberg, towels Mrs A P Sells, towels Mrs Lou Rogers, needle book Groom, to bride—Gold Watch Harriet Love (col.,) fruit bowl.

Dec. 23-W. S. Seat to Miss Sammie Elliott; G W. Puckett to Miss Henrietta Mooneyham.

Dec 26 - Ed A. Thompson to Miss Beula Fields Jan 2-Chas P. Isbell to Miss Lizzie Wilson.

#### L. E. Madden. Antiseptic Shave.

Jan. 3 Lafayette Robertson to Miss

The Tree Barber Shop is the place to get an antiseptic face wash. This preparation after shaving renders antiseptic the face, prevents infection, &co A. L HOUKING.

### The New Year Marquerade.

A New Year Masquerade Ball ushered in the New Year's festivities at the residence of Mr. M B. Shaw, Monday office, was absent from the city last evening, which was attended by the week, visiting in St. Louis, Mo., and beauty, fashion, style, talent and wealth of Hickman young people and vicinity Mens and Boys Suits Quite a number were arrayed in unique and beautiful character costumes, and the young ladies, and the young men in the last dance gracefully acknowledged the happy courtesy by waving handkerchiefs and hats, showing their joyful appreciation

The following are some of the happy participants and the characters repre-

Mabel Goalder-School Girl. Ward Duten—Policeman, Marie Brevard—School Girl. C. B. Travis—Mr. Ink. Jessie Isler-Spanish Lady. Mit Shaw—Lady of Color. May Atwood—Washerwoman. John Dillon-Jew. Myra Robbins-Phantom. Al. Faris-Dice Bessie Case—Dina. Len Shaw—Topsy. Mary Anderson—Nurse. Warner Brevard Traveling Gent.
Lou Ramage—Spanish Queen.
Ernest Johnson—Soldier.
Waggie Pilant—Innocence Abroad. Ed. Wilson-Chinaman. Irene Faris -- Phantom. Tom Gardner-Hunter. Edna Wearn-Cake Walker. Theo. Goalder—Not masked. Light Faris-Grecian Lady. Watt Gardner-Bicycle Suit. way Faris-Nun. The host and hostess will long be re-

membered by the young people for their

What

continued kindness to them.

would we do without them?

#### HOLIDAY MARRIAGES. Bribery Sensation at Frankfort

At Frankfort, Monday, in the J. H Evans. The young couple left Senate caucus Senator Harold immediately for a bridal trip to visit created a sonsation by declaring relatives in Mississippi. Mr. Threl- That he had been approached by keld is one of our most worthy, reliable J. H. Whalen, of Louisville. an Loans and Discounts, less loans to and popular young business men, and the bade, a daughter of the late C. H. 500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been Overdrafts unsecured placed in a box with the Louis ville Trust Company, the key to Due from State Banks which he passed up to Senstor Banking House and Lot, Goebel, who was presiding over Morigages, the caucus. Harold concluded Other Stocks and Bonds by declaring that he had entered specie

## THE OPEN DOOR.

that there was not money enough

The United States Government, Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid, 184 219.83 from veiled statements made pub lie in Washington last week, has secured as a New Year's gift to the people of America, and especially to the manufacturers and Bank, a Bank located and doing business producers of America, a common at No. Clinton street in the City of understanding with the great pow. Hickman in said county being duly sworn, ers of the world for a continued spects a true statement of the condition open-door policy throughout Chi of the said Bank, at the close of business na. Great Britain, Germany, Ras on the 30th day of Dec., '99., to the best of sla, France and Japan have re-sponded favorably to the inquiries says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, made by Secretary of State, Hay, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec., powers and the United States 1899, as a day on which such reclusion respecting the commerce

ALL the speakers before the National Republican Committee agreed that McKinley would have

### no opposition.

His Wife Saved Him. My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged at the close of business on the 80th day of me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for December, 1899. Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat

## IN MEMORIAM

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OF LITTLE F. PENN CARUTHERS.

Disturb not his slumbers, but let him In his beauty and innocence there;

The world was too dark, too dreary and He too levely, too fragile and fair.

The warm breath of Autumn just pass ed o'er his brow, As the gentle dew kisses the flowers, When he faded away like a beautiful

To the land of elysian bowers.

Sad, sad, is the hearts of those fond parents now, Since the pet of the household is gone And taded away the sweet hope of their

had thrown

Dear parents you will meet him in the ity of God,

Far removed from sorrow and suffering Dear little Penn has found a happy In a sweet and bright forever, on the

golden river, If you are taithful, will find your an gel boy.
On the bank of that bright, beautiful J. A. Thompson, the 2nd day of January, And bask in the smiles of Jesus be

yond the sea. ONE WHO LOVED HIM. Hickman, Ky., Dec. 16, 1899.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

#### OF THE HICKMAN BANK. At the close of business on the 80th day of

## December, 1899.

RESOURCES. directors, Loans to Directors, officers not included. 811.08 Due from Nat'l Banks, \$33,964.88

2,604.75 36,569 68 1,500 00 1,200.00 100.00 4,848.00 9,602.88 exposing Whallen, and further Other items carried as cash, 538 42

#### \$194,608.93

LIABALITIES. Capital Stock paid lu, in cash 10,000.00

Expenses last quarter,

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, sa: I. W. C. Johnson, Cashier of Hickman

W. C JOHNSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me by of the world and the Chinese em- W C. Johnson, the 3d day of January,

B. T. DAVIS, Notary Public. W. L. McCutchen, M. B CHAW, Directors. W. R. BALTZER,

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OF THE

RESOURCES. Leass and discounts, less loans to Directore, and Lungs are positively cured by this Loans to Directors (officers not marvellous medicine. 50cts and \$1.00. included),

Every bottle guarantood. Trial bottles Overdrafts, unsecured, included), Overdrafts, unsecured, Due from National Banks, 4,832.05 Basking House and Let, 2,200,09

> Otler items carried as cash, Spenses last Quarter, \$989.79 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, in cash, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profite,

Exhanges for Clearings 555.69 \$8,389 69

Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is Due National Banks,

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, as: J A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchante' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Which Penn, like a halo, around them Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the Yes, on the bank of the beautiful river Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice reday on which such report shall be made.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier

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day. Try to get the \$500, Just think what you can do with \$500 cash, and no one
bas a better chance to get it than yourself. If you do not get first you may get second. THE AMERICAN ALWAYS PAYS ITS PRIZES PROMPTLY In former contests it has paid many prizes. We give the name and address of a few of those who have received awards: Wellington Edwards, Turnersville, Tenn., \$500 cash; Chas. D. Cope, Sparts, Tenn., \$400.

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